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AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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FOLLOWING REPEAT NASSAU 0928 ACTION STATE APR 28.

QUOTEC O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 0928

ARA FOR HEWITT, L FOR FELDMAN & MATHESON, INR FOR HODGSON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PBOR, BF  
SUBJ: BAHAMAS MILITARY FACILITIES AND MARITIME BOUNDARY  
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 107457 (B) NASSAU 0915

IN CONVERSATION WITH MIN EX AFF PERMSEC ORIS RUSSELL  
(WHO HAS JUST RETURNED TO WORK AFTER 6 WEEKS MEDICAL LEAVE)  
APRIL 28, I WAS INFORMED THAT IT IS HIS STRONG OPINION  
THAT GCOB PREFERS THAT JUNE FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS SESSION  
"STICK TO UNRESOLVED TECHNICAL MATTERS AS ALREADY AGREED  
UPON." ACCORDING TO RUSSELL, SUBSEQUENT MEETING'S CAN  
THEN FOCUS ON THE RENT AND OTHER POLITICAL MATTERS.  
WHEN ASKED ABOUT APPROXIMATE DATE HE PREDICTED NEGOTIATIONS  
WOULD BE COMPLETED, RUSSELL WAS NONCOMMITTAL. PRESSED,  
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HE STATED THAT MINISTER ADDERLEY'S COMMENT TO AMBASSADOR  
ON APRIL 24 THAT TALKS COULD BE CONCLUDED IN JUNE WAS  
COMPLETELY "OFF THE TOP OF MINISTER'S HEAD" AND THAT NO  
SIGNIFICANCE WHATSOEVER SHOULD BE ATTACHED THERETRETO.  
TAYLOR UNQUOTE VANCE

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